

Mission To transform the lives of youth in under-resourced communities across the US through tuition-free music lessons and mentorship by paid, professional artists.

Vision Providing students a pathway to academic, economic, and emotional stability through music mentorship.

Impact Since 2016, ArtSmart has provided over 1,200 middle-school and high-school aged students with over 35,000 music mentorship sessions throughout the US and paid over \$1.4 million to professional artist mentors.

You can help us build the world we believe to be possible!

As a teaching artist, you can expect to:

- Provide weekly on-site mentorship and music lessons (private or small-group) to students for at least one studio from October through May (limited virtual teaching positions available to serve students in the Adirondacks, NY)
- **Coordinating schedules and logistics** for auditions, weekly lessons, mid-year studio class, end of year performance and any planned offsite events (limited to students in assigned studio)
- **Support each student's unique development**
- **Prepare students** for at least 2 performance opportunities
- **Have a voice within the ArtSmart community:** Attend 4 community meetings throughout the program year and disseminate occasional student and mentor surveys so that ArtSmart can make its curriculum student- and mentor-centric
- **Have a major impact on the community you serve,** acting as ambassador of communication between your community and ArtSmart staff
- **Share ArtSmart stories** by collecting occasional media content
- Implement the ArtSmart curriculum with support from the ArtSmart Mentor handbook and trainings



BENEFITS

- Consistent monthly income
- Consistent support from regional coordinator and operations staff
- Flexible scheduling for performing artists: you work with the school site ambassador to determine a schedule that works best with you and your students' schedules

PROGRAMS

From October through May, ArtSmart provides evidence-based music mentorship to help students develop life skills beneficial beyond the classroom.

ONE-TO-ONE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Individualized instruction from highly-qualified artist-mentors through private voice and instrumental lessons
- Explore diverse repertoire
- Develop a healthy self-image
- Spark intrinsic motivation to continue in their artistic journey and excel academically

VOCAL THEATER PROGRAM

- Small groups of three paired with one mentor
- Create original theatrical piece with music and dialogue
- Explore social issues and personal values through team-building exercises, acting, and singing lessons
- Learn to express oneself creatively and develop artistically
- Develop transferable skills in teamwork and communication